

## Huge Sheffield Steel Plant Driven Night and Day to Meet War Needs

Correspondence of The Associated Press.  
SHEFFIELD, Dec. 7.—An Associated Press representative here today walked ten miles through the plants of Hadfield and Vickers on a tour arranged by the Ministry of Munitions. Sheffield is producing as much as any one place the British answer to the Krupp challenge.

Mr. Robert Hadfield, who organized the party through his large shops, explained that Herr Krupp was then his guest five weeks before war was declared. Now that Hadfield plant is working day and night to counteract the Krupp influence.

While engineers and metallurgists could find countless details to interest them in such a visit, the newspaperman merely grasps some notion of the intensity of output, the ceaseless pace, the driving power of this enormous establishment, all running with one aim. It is to every blow of the machines, every turn of the shafts, every drop of sweat, "Our aim is to kill Germans."

At the Hadfield plant The Associated Press man was permitted to repeat the experiment conducted on the occasion of the King's visit five

weeks ago, the discharge of a 10-ton shell at a 100-ton blast. An entire 10-ton shell, like the side of a ship, was hurled into the air. The King's visit was the first time the plant's output was so large. One of each allotment of shells is thus tested. And there are acres and acres of shells completed and waiting shipment. And new factories are in process of erection.

Here at the Hadfield plant, the home of stainless steel and other noteworthy inventions, all the industry and capacity are harnessed to the munition work and at the Hadfield Vickers establishment it is nearly the same story.

Mr. Douglas Vickers conducted the party through the latter plant, long famous for its part in the Admiralty work. Everything is done here from receiving the big to turning out the 10-ton shells. You can devote hours to a tour through all the shops, viewing all the processes, or you can sit in the great office where the product is being produced.

In these Sheffield shops the manufacture of munitions is not a

new thing, as in many of the new munition plants, and you can find many a witness to remind you that there would have been no shortage of shells if Sheffield's output had been taken. But the complaints are over now and everybody is driving day and night, rushing at full speed to make up for lost time.

It is not all important work. For example, one engineer confided in the correspondent that he was particularly interested in studying the effect of the German shell-fire on the ship. He had worked on the armor and they let him go to see the result. "It was good armor," he said, "and it was good armor." The armor was the product of the plant.

Reading's observation about Sheffield, that it was a wonderful place, but in a lovely frame, did not hold good today. It was a hot and boiling and the workshops as hot as the surrounding moors. In other of the munition areas is there more activity. Shops are measured by acres, employees estimated by thousands and output by millions. Even in Sheffield, Vickers, Krupp for Hadfield and Vickers. The munition aspect of the war was taken on its grimmest aspect here.

"We make these shells at half the cost of the shells for the American navy," said one foreman before us, "and we make them in two weeks." "The big pressure must have increased the cost, hasn't it?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Somebody is probably figuring on that. Our job is to turn out more, more, more."

That's the lasting impression of touring the munition factories—not the question of cost, but the question of doubling, tripling, quadrupling the output till one wonders whether the war can possibly last till all these death-dealing weapons reach their mark.

### LEADERS MEET TO SAVE THE COUNTRY CHURCHES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—President Wilson, Clifford Pinchot, and other notables will speak at the national convention of the Commission on Church and Country Life, which opens here tomorrow. General means of promoting the church movement are discussed in a report which the commission is expected to adopt as working plans. The churches in each community will be urged to form a federation, to coordinate community activities. (Ultimately) this federation might employ a common minister and pay him a salary adequate to allow him to undertake social work. Meeting of small country churches will be urged, with the aid in view of eliminating sectarian differences within the community.

One out of every nine churches in rural districts have been abandoned in recent years. Only a third are increasing and two thirds have either ceased growing or are dying. Eighty-three percent have less than a hundred members, and twenty-one per cent have less than twenty-five members. Only six per cent have more than fifty members. A large proportion of churches are situated upon the same day as a day laborer. Less than forty per cent of the rural population are church members. The report, drawn in an exhaustive rural survey of Ohio, are applicable to most states, according to the officers of the commission.

Here are the names which the country church of the near future must possess according to a report which will be adopted. Good results.

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better farming, encouragement of agricultural colleges extension courses, community beautification, public health and recreation, temperance, better schools, Saturday half holiday, community athletics, observance of religious and patriotic holidays and homecoming weeks, community planning and contentment with farm life. The church must become the social center of the community, with its minutes leading, according to its program to be presented tomorrow.

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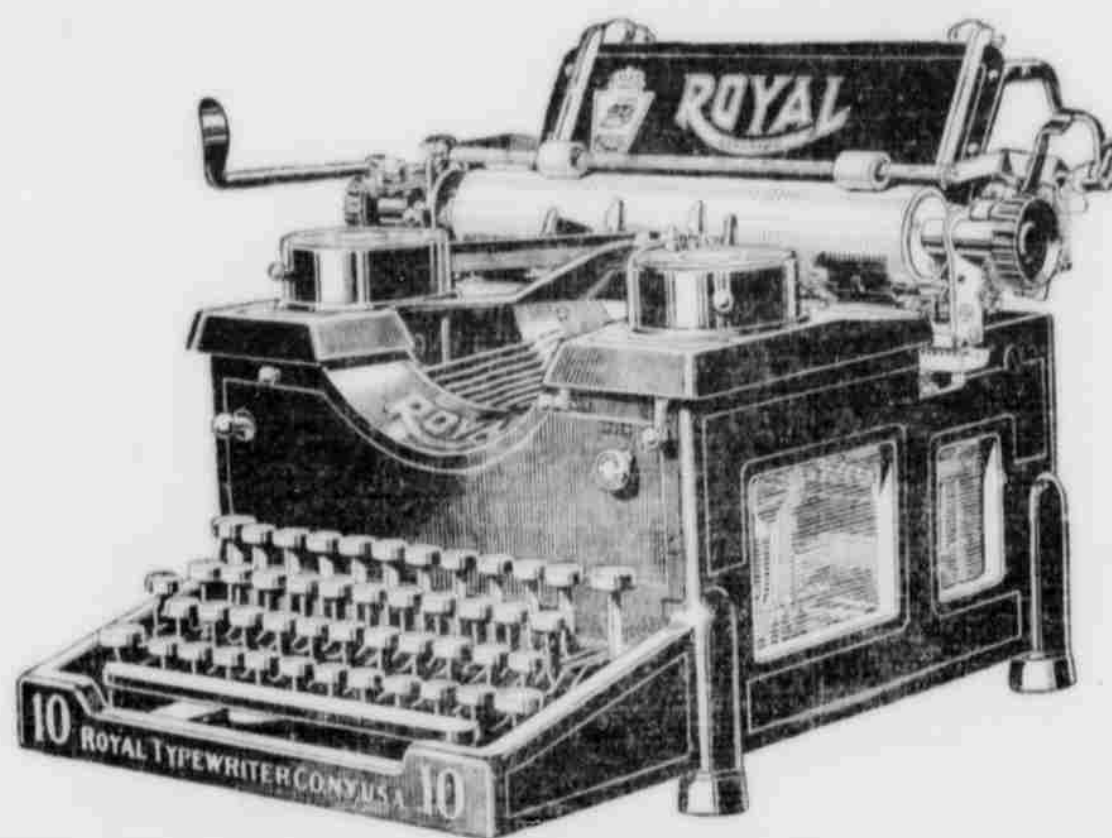
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